

WORKING DRAFT (05/18/06)

Table 13.3-2

NRC Generic Communications – Emergency Planning

A complete list of NRC Generic Communications related to emergency planning is available on the NRC's Emergency Preparedness Website. The complete list includes all Generic Communications including those that have been superseded, are out-of-date, or are of only historical value. Only those Generic Communications that are current are included here.

Administrative Letter (AL) – Transmittals to inform addressees of specific regulatory or administrative information or to clarify this information. (Note: Administrative Letters were discontinued in September 1999.)

AL 94-04	04/11/94	Change of the NRC Operations Center Commercial Telephone & Facsimile Numbers
AL 94-07	05/06/94	Distribution of Site-Specific and State Emergency Planning Information
AL 94-16	11/30/94	Revision of NRC Core Inspection Program for Annual Emergency Preparedness Exercise

Bulletin (BL) – Used to transmit information or to request a specified action or response for significant issues that also have urgency (e.g., matters of safety, safeguards, or environmental significance). A bulletin requires a written response by the addressees, usually within a specified time frame, under oath or affirmation in keeping with its urgent nature.

BL-79-18	08/07/79	Audibility Problems Encountered on Evacuation of Personnel from High-Noise Areas
BL-05-02	07/18/05	Emergency Preparedness and Response Actions for Security-Based Events

Generic Letter (GL) – Generic letters are used to request information or action, or both, that is considered routine. Unlike bulletins, a generic letter is published in the *Federal Register* for public comment, and will typically not invoke oath or affirmation requirements.

GL 82-33	12/17/82	Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737 – Requirements for Emergency Response Capability (Generic Letter 82-33)
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Information Notice (IN) – Information notices are used to inform the nuclear industry of recent events. This includes significant, recently identified safety, security, or environmental information. Licensees are expected to review the information for applicability to their facilities and consider actions, as appropriate, to avoid similar problems. Information notices will not convey or imply new requirements or new interpretations, and will not request information or actions.

IN 81-34	11/16/81	Accidental Actuation of Prompt Public Notification System
IN 85-41	05/24/85	Scheduling of Pre-Licensing Emergency Preparedness Exercises
IN 85-44	05/30/85	Emergency Communication System Monthly Test
IN 85-52	07/10/85	Errors in Dose Assessment Computer Codes and Reporting Requirements Under 10 CFR Part 21
IN 85-80	10/15/85	Timely Declaration of an Emergency Class, Implementation of an Emergency Plan, and Emergency Notifications
IN 86-18	03/26/86	NRC On-Scene Response During a Major Emergency
IN 86-43	06/10/86	Problems with Silver Zeolite Sampling of Airborne Radioiodine
IN 86-55	07/10/86	Delayed Access to Safety-Related Areas and Equipment During Plant Emergencies
IN 86-98	12/02/86	Offsite Medical Services
IN 87-54	10/23/87	Emergency Response Exercises (Off-Year Exercises)
IN 87-58	11/16/87	Continuous Communications Following Emergency Notification
IN 88-15	04/18/88	Availability of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-Approved Potassium Iodide for Use in Emergencies Involving Radioactive Iodine
IN 89-72	10/24/89	Failure of Licensed Senior Operators to Classify Emergency Events Properly
IN 90-74	12/04/90	Information on Precursors to Severe Accidents
IN 91-64	10/09/91	Site Area Emergency Resulting from a Loss of Non-Class 1E Uninterruptible Power Supplies
IN 91-64, Supp. 1	10/07/92	Supplement 1, Site Area Emergency Resulting from a Loss of Non-Class 1E Uninterruptible Power Supplies
IN 91-77	11/26/91	Shift Staffing at Nuclear Power Plants
IN 92-32	04/29/92	Problems Identified with Emergency Ventilation Systems for Near-Site (Within 10 Miles) Emergency Operations Facilities and Technical Support Centers

IN 92-38	05/12/92	Implementation Date for the Revision to the EPA Manual of Protective Action Guides and Protective Actions for Nuclear Incidents (EPA-400-R-92-001)
IN 93-53	07/20/93	Effect of Hurricane Andrew on Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Station and Lessons Learned
IN 93-81	10/12/93	Implementation of Engineering Expertise on Shift
IN 93-94	12/09/93	Unauthorized Forced Entry into the Protected Area at Three Mile Island Unit 1 on February 7, 1993
IN 94-27	03/31/94	Facility Operating Concerns Resulting from Local Area Flooding
IN 95-23	04/24/95	Control Room Staffing Below Minimum Regulatory Requirements
IN 95-48	10/10/95	Results of Shift Staffing Study
IN 96-19	04/02/96	Failure of Tone Alert Radios to Activate When Receiving a Shortened Activation Signal
IN 97-05	02/27/97	Offsite Notification Capabilities
IN 98-20	06/03/98	Problems with Emergency Preparedness Respiratory Programs
IN 02-14	04/08/02	Ensuring a Capability to Evacuate Individuals, Including Members of the Public, from the Owner-Controlled Area
IN 02-25	08/26/02	Challenges to Licensees' Ability to Provide Prompt Public Notification and Information During an Emergency Preparedness Event
IN 04-19	11/04/04	Problems Associated with Back-up Power Supplies to Emergency Response Facilities and Equipment
IN 05-06	03/30/05	Failure to Maintain Alert and Notification System Tone Alert Radio Capability
IN 05-19	07/18/05	Effect of Plant Configuration Changes on the Emergency Plan

Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) – A RIS is used to (1) document NRC endorsement of the resolution of issues addressed by industry-sponsored initiatives, (2) solicit voluntary licensee participation in staff-sponsored pilot programs, (3) inform licensees of opportunities to regulatory relief, (4) announce staff technical or policy positions not previously communicated to industry or not broadly understood, and (5) address matters previously reserved for administrative letters

RIS 2000-08	03/28/00	Voluntary Submission of Performance Indicator Date
RIS 2000-11	06/30/00	NRC Emergency Telecommunications System

RIS 2000-11, Supp. 1	03/22/01	NRC Emergency Telecommunications System
RIS 2001-16	08/01/01	Update of Evacuation Time Estimates
RIS 2002-01	01/14/02	Changes to NRC Participation in the International Nuclear Event Scale
RIS 2002-16	09/13/02	Current Incident Response Issues
RIS 2002-21	11/08/02	National Guard and Other Emergency Responders Located in the Licensee's Controlled Area
RIS 2003-12	06/24/03	Clarification of NRC Guidance for Modifying Protective Actions
RIS 2003-18	10/08/03	Use of NEI 99-01, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels," Revision 4, dated January 2003
RIS 2003-18, Supp. 1	07/13/04	Supplement 1, Use of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 99-01, Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels, Revision 4, dated January 2003
RIS 2003-18, Supp. 2	12/12/05	Supplement 2, Use of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 99-01, Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels, Revision 4, dated January 2003
RIS 2004-13	08/02/04	Consideration of Sheltering in Licensee's Range of Protective Action Recommendations
RIS 2004-13, Supp. 1	03/10/05	Consideration of Sheltering in Licensee's Range of Protective Action Recommendations, dated August 2004
RIS 2004-15	10/18/04	Emergency Preparedness Issues: Post 9/11 (Official Use Only - See RIS 2006-02)
RIS 2005-02	02/14/05	Clarifying the Process for Making Emergency Plan Changes
RIS 2005-08	06/06/05	Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Guidance – Range of Protective Actions for Nuclear Power Plant Incidents
RIS 2006-02	02/23/06	Good Practices for Licensee Performance During the Emergency Preparedness Component of Force-On-Force Exercises
RIS 2006-03	02/24/06	Guidance on Requesting an Exemption from Biennial Emergency Preparedness Exercise Requirements

Emergency Preparedness Position (EPPOS) Paper – EPPOS papers were previously used by the NRC Headquarters Emergency Preparedness Section to clarify emergency preparedness issues, to ensure a consistent interpretation by NRC staff and inspectors. An EPPOS was considered an internal NRC document and was not an NRC generic communication. Today, an EPPOS is no longer used to provide internal clarification of EP issues. Rather, the NRC will issue a RIS to provide information to both the industry and the staff.

EPPOS No. 1	06/01/95	Acceptable Deviations from Appendix 1 of NUREG-0654 Based upon the Staff's Regulatory Analysis of NUMARC/NESP-007, Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels
EPPOS No. 2	08/01/95	Timeliness of Classification of Emergency Conditions
EPPOS No. 3	11/08/95	Requirement for Onshift Dose Assessment Capability
EPPOS No. 5	12/04/02	Emergency Planning Information Provided to the Public

Circular (CR) – Circulars transmit information to licensees or permit holders when (1) the information is of safety, safeguards, or environmental interest; (2) the NRC wishes to disseminate the information within 30 days; and (3) no reply is necessary in order for NRC to assess the significance of the matter.

CR 80-09	04/28/80	Problems with Plant Internal Communications Systems
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NUREG-0933, A Prioritization of Generic Safety Issues - This NUREG is a compilation of generic safety issues dating from before the TMI accident. The NUREG is periodically updated, and the following emergency preparedness-related items are from the update published in June 2005.

Section 3. New Generic Issues (The numbering system is established in NUREG-0660.)

88	Earthquakes and Emergency Planning
175	Nuclear Power Plant Shift Staffing
177	Vehicle Intrusion at TMI
178	Effect of Hurricane Andrew on Turkey Point (Rev. 2)

Section 5. Chernobyl Issues

Task CH4	Emergency Planning
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